

# THIRD SUNDAY OF GENERAL TIME JUNE 25, 2017

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

### Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

#### Prelude

**\*Call to Worship:**            *A Call to Worship and Obedience*  
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the  
Rock of our salvation, Jesus Christ.  
**Let us come before God with thanksgiving and extol the  
Lord with music and song.**  
For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.  
**In God's hand are the depths of the earth, and the  
mountain peaks belong to him.**  
The sea belongs to God, for he made it, and his hands formed  
the dry land.  
**Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the  
Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people  
of his pasture, the flock under his care.**  
Psalm 95:1-7 (New International Version)

**\*Song of Praise**    "Children of the Heavenly Father"    83

#### \*Invocational Prayer

**Song of Faith**            "Amazing Grace!"            422

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

**A Reading from the Old Testament**            **Genesis 21:8-21**

**A Reading from the Psalter**            **Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17**

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.  
**Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant  
who trusts in you.**  
You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all  
day long.

**Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.**  
You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all  
who call to you.

**Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.**

When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

**Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds  
can compare with yours.**

All the nations you have made will come and worship before  
you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

**For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are  
God.**

Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength on  
behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you  
just as my mother did.

**Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may  
see it and be put to shame, for you, Lord, have helped  
me and comforted me.**

New International Version (NIV)

**A Reading from the Apostles**            **Romans 6:1b-11**

**\*Responsorial**            "I Need Thee Every Hour"            476

**Community and Congregational Prayer – OUR FATHER**, who  
art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily  
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead  
us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

**Mission Moment**            **One Great Hour of Sharing Video**

**Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

#### Offertory

**Children's Message** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

**\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination**            **Matthew 10:24-39**

**Message:** "The Cost of Discipleship"  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

**RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE**

**\*Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

**\*Song** "I Have Decided to Follow" **344**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand if able

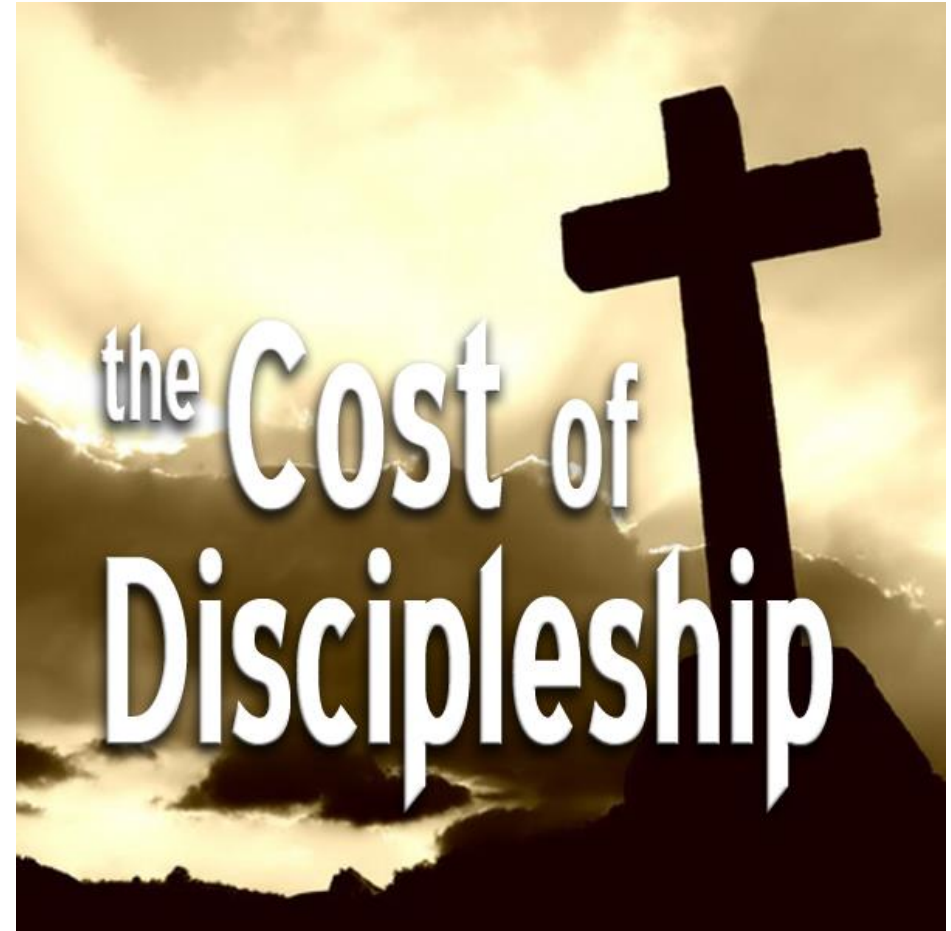
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**THE AGAPE FUND COLLECTION** – West Side Baptist Church receives a benevolence offering for the poor and needy the first Sunday of each month after the Lord's Supper. These funds are generously shared with persons in the church and neighborhood who have financial need. Please see the Pastor, Church Office, or the Moderator to complete an Application for Assistance.



**MISSION:** The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ

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